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The Old Folks at Home.

BY E. P. CHAPMAN.

The following is said to be the last fashion-
able melody, and is making a great sensa-
tion:

Way down upon the Swanney river,
Far, far away,
Dale's will not fail to bring every-
thing to a dead stop.

All up and down the whole creation,
Said I round—

Still longing for the old Plantation,
And for the old folks at home.

All the world was sad and dreary,
Everywhere I round—

Oh, darkness how my heart grows weary,
Far from the old folks at home.

All round the little farm I wandered,
Wha I was young—

Don many long days I wandered,
Many things I sung;

When I was playing with my brother
Happy was I—

Oh, take me to my kind old mudder,
Break me live and die!

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LADY VS. WIFE.—The editor of the
Providence Journal, who is a man of consider-
able tact, says this:

We wish the Democratic papers would

call Mrs. Pierce the wife of the Presi-
dent elect, instead of his lady. They are

legally married, and she is entitled to the

name of wife. Besides, it shocks our

ideas of morality to hear it said that the

President elect of the United States is

traveling around so much with any other

woman than his wife. If any of the De-
mocratic papers labor under the impres-
sion that the title of wife is not grand en-
ough, we can assure them that Black-
wood's Magazine, which is high aristoc-
ratic authority, has fully endorsed it in
a long and excellent article, the text of
which was taken from a paragraph in this
paper.

An anecdote is told of a Scotch shop-
keeper who declined some request made

by a customer. 'Do you know,' said the

customer, 'that I am the bishop's lady?'

'Hoot, woman,' was the answer. 'I would

not tell you if you were his wife, much less

this lady.'

Lady is a beautiful word in its

place, and female is a proper word in

its place, but either of them employed for

wife or woman is in shocking taste.'

This is all very well, except the char-
ging of a vulgarism which is common to

our whole society upon the Democratic

papers, which are no more guilty in the

premises than the Whig papers and even-

ry record of arrivals at the hotels in the

nation. Names are always entered thus:

'Mr. Smith and lady,' or 'Mr. Peter Pop-
kins and lady,' when, if anybody should

say, 'Jones and woman,' Jones and Popkins

would be turned incontinently out of

doors. The practice, however, is conven-
ient for young gentlemen who travel

with ladies that are not wives.

[N. Y. Evening Post.

It was examination day in our

school—we had read and spell'd—told the

sounds of all the letters that had any

sound—said the 'abbreviations' and 'mori-
tification table' without missing a word—

and then we were ranged on the floor in

front of the 'visitors,' to be looked at and

to answer such questions as they or the

teacher saw fit to ask. 'Where was John

Rodgers burnt to death?' said the teacher

to me, in a commanding voice. 'I could

not tell—so the next—no answer—'Joshua

knows,' said a little girl at the foot of

the class. 'Well,' said the teacher, 'in the

first,' said Joshua, looking very solemn

and wise. That was the last question.

We had liberty to make all the noise

we pleased for five minutes, and then go

home.

TRACT FROM SHAKESPEARE.—Is that

not C. B. me!

DANVILLE, KY., FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 11, 1853.

WHOLE NO. 496.

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DANVILLE, KY:

FRIDAY, FEB. 11, 1853.

WHITLEY COUNTY.—The official

of this county only reached Frank-

last Saturday week. The news, Se-

and Grainger 560, Pierce and King 143.

A telegraphic despatch from Wash-

ington, January 29, says: It is rumor-

that Mr. Rives is about to return from

France, to be succeeded by Mr. Craven-

den.

The latest Paris fashion is powdering

the hair with gold dust and filings of sil-

ver. This fashion will suit California

and Australia; but the high price of pow-

der is likely to speedily explode the

fashion.

Mrs. H. B. Stowe, authoress of

Uncle Tom's Cabin has received a sec-

ond instalment of \$10,000 from her pub-

lishers, Jewett & Co., making upwards

of \$20,000 in nine months, on the copy

right of one book, a thing without a par-

allel in the annals of literature.

CALORIC.—ITS EFFECT.—The success

of the hot air ship will lead to some very

singular revolutions, among which may

be enumerated the following: It will an-

nihilate explosions; injure the business of

coopers; drive wooden legs out of the

market, and will give an immense impetus

to cylinder building, but will knock

boiler shops into a cocked hat. Steam

gauges will be at a discount, while engi-

neers will be reduced from men of the

first consequence to mere greasers.

THE STABLE.—The house will

be enlarged and well improved, imme-
diately.

GOOD HORSES AND BUGGIES constantly

kept to hire.

M. C. PORTMAN.

Stanford, Nov. 24, '52.

CRAB ORCHARD SPRINGS.

"HOPE HOUSE."

THE subscriber takes this method

to inform the public that he has

reopened the Hotel formerly occupied

by John J. Heffernan, Main street,

Ky., and that he is now

prepared to accommodate all who may wish to

patronize the house. A small portion of this

establishment was burned previous to the

purchase, but the brick and main part is not

injured.

THE CUSTOMERS will be

entertained in a comfortable and

convenient manner, and will receive a liberal

share of public patronage.

W. M. STOUT.

Sign of the Big Book and Mortar.

Danville, Nov. 24, '52.

JOHN A. PETTY.

FORMERLY the "McKee House," at

Lancaster, and more recently the "Mer-

cer House," informs his friends and the public

generally, that he has opened the "EAGLE

HOTEL" on Main street, Harrodsburg, Ky.,

and that he is now prepared to entertain Trav-

ellers and regular boarders in a style that can

not be surpassed by any house in the interior

of Kentucky. Every arrangement for the com-

fort and convenience of transient and resident

patrons has been fully attended to, and he

confidently solicits and expects to receive a lib-

eral share of public patronage.

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PINTLE, KY:
FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1853.

Incidents in California

We have full files of papers from various cities on the Pacific side, from which we are enabled to make up a detail of some note of interest:

The *San Fran. Herald* says: All the flour that goes here goes off like hot cakes, at from \$65 to \$70 a barrel.

Since the fire in Sacramento, 761 new houses have been erected, 63 of them brick ones.

The editor of the *Shelton Journal* says \$700 refused for a pair of large pack mules. The average price of such cattle was then \$300.

At Grass Valley, where the floods have cut off all communications with the outer world, provisions were so scarce that the miners have a famine. A ton of flour, at 25¢ a barrel, was sold.

The *Advertiser* says: A great deal of gold has been obtained, also as stringent as the

gold in Congress, and cut bologna sausages behind the speaker's chair.

The New Orleans Medical and Surgical Journal says that lockjaw can be successfully treated with quinine.

The Massachusetts Senate has repealed the law requiring criminals to be kept in prison 12 months before execution.

Mr. Jerry Triggs was killed in Jefferson county, Va., on the 15th ult., by a tree, which he was cutting, falling upon him.

The liquor law of Rhode Island, to take the place of the one declared unconstitutional, is also as stringent as the

Married, in Michigan, Mr. Henry Bills to Miss Mary Small. We hope the issuing of small bills is not prohibited in that State.

The two executed murderers in New York ate a hearty breakfast, and said called for a "chaw," just before being hanged.

Neal Dow, the originator of the Maine Liquor Law, is delivering lectures in Pittsburgh upon the practical operation of the law.

Mr. Henry Southall was drowned at his farm near Memphis, last Wednesday. Three negroes were drowned at the same time.

It is stated that the gold diggers of Australia are very careful not to get drunk, least they should, that state, tell where the gold is buried.

Cincinnati and Louisville are now connected by rail road, by the way of Union, Indianapolis and Jeffersonville, and the route may be easily made by day-light.

A bronze statue of Daniel Webster, to cost \$15,000, is to be presented to New York by those of its citizens who are of New England origin.

A large diamond of great brilliancy has been found in a gulch two miles from Columbia, California. Should it prove genuine, its value will be immense.

Where now are the prophecies of Secretary Walker, who promised by this time the export of four or five hundred millions of our domestic productions?

A boy in one of the New York schools died on Wednesday from the effects of injuries received by the other boys, burying him in the snow, during their frolics.

The railway undertakings in this country are in actual progress, and to be pushed forward during the year, amount to 12,000 miles, costing \$350,000,000.

We learn that Bloomfield Hall, surveyor of Breckinridge county, while in a fit of insanity blew out his brains, on the 26th ult., at the house of Thos. Blains.

We understand that the relatives and friends of Dr. Nichols, the victim of Howard, have offered a large reward for the apprehension of the murderer.

The City Council of Covington at its last session, passed a resolution unanimously requesting Gov. Powell to call a special session of the Legislature.

Kentucky takes the fifth rank in the Union as to the number of its lawyers. New York has 4740, Ohio 2031, Virginia 1420, Massachusetts 1132, Kentucky 1066.

The barn of Wm. Blain, in Breckinridge county, near Stephensport, was destroyed by fire on the night of the 25th ult., consuming two horses and considerable stock—the work of an incendiary.

A few days since, JESSE CANNON, aged six years and one month, while playing with other small boys, was instantly killed at St. Louis, Ky., by a pile of wood accidentally falling upon him and breaking his skull.

NEWS STAMPER.—The report is current that Mr. Berry Hodge's overseer has come from that gentleman's residence in Texas, carrying with him about twenty negroes.

At the last accounts Mr. Hodge, with a company of friends, were in hot pursuit. The negroes had got into Mexico.

Paducah (Ky.) Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The word *lady* is not to be found in all the bibles.

A new Jewish Synagogue is about to be erected in Cincinnati.

Brownlow's Whig publishes Millard Fillmore as its champion in '56.

The military expenses of the United States are over twenty millions a year.

The New York Times calls Billy B. Hedges' Mr. William Calkins.

The longest tunnel in the world is in Hungary—it is 10 miles.

Steam tickets to California from Boston are only \$65.

Three million dollars a week is said to be the yield of the Australian diggings.

An exchange paper says that there are four millions of three cent pieces in circulation.

Now each member of Congress receives \$900 worth of Books, or their equivalent in cash.

Marshall, of California, and Polk of Tennessee, are on a pilgrimage to Concord, N. H.

The result of the presidential election was known in Oregon forty days after it occurred.

The State of Arkansas owes Uncle Sam the sum little sum of \$607,356, principal and interest added.

It is stated that of 840 patents granted during 1852, only 61 came south of Marion and Dixon's line.

The citizens of Bayou Sara, on the 21st ult., decided in favor of liquor license. Porter seized hold of a small bottle, and using it with some strength, he managed his cards that he will entirely avoid detection.—*Louis. Cour.*

The following letter from Wellington ought to stand at the head of every newspaper as a warning to correspondents:

F. M. the Duke of Wellington, presents his compliments to Mrs. Cannell—He really regrets that he has not been able to read her letter. He entreats her to write in a plain hand, in dark ink, and in a few words what her commands are.

Porter having disguised his dress, returned to the bar-room, and finding Wright in a critical position, denounced the mob as a band of murderers and scoundrels, and drew his revolver to defend his companion, threatening to shoot the first man who laid hands upon him. The crowd again attempted to lay violent hands upon Wright, who drew his revolver and told them to approach at their peril.

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ARREST OF A FORGER.

Constable T. N. Fennell, of Georgetown, Ky., arrived here last night from Salem, Indiana, having in his charge B. B. Forster alias Forches, who had been arrested on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

Information of his arrest reached Georgetown, where he had perpetrated several forgeries, in using the name of Dr. A. Drake, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars. Mr. Fennell obtained a requisition from Gov. Powell, on the Governor of Indiana, for the surrender of Forster. Mr. Fennell accordingly proceeded to Indianapolis, and was furnished by Gov. Wright with a message to the Sheriff of Washington county, for the delivery of Forster. The officer despatched a young man named Clark to identify Forster. He arrived there several days before Fennell, visited the jail and recognized the prisoner. The latter, to thwart the plan of being delivered up, wrote a letter to Clark, and paid a boy to carry it to him at his hotel, but the jailor got hold of it and his scheme was detected. In this letter, which was written with a pencil, he endeavored to make Fennell participate in his swindling operations, advising Clark to leave the place immediately, meet Fennell and prevent his coming there, or they might all be arrested. He also implicated two citizens of Salem. This came near being successful, and Fennell made a very narrow escape from being arrested. He was looked upon nevertheless as a suspicious character.

Forster, when first arrested in Salem, had in his possession about six hundred dollars in counterfeit money. Mr. Fennell showed us some of the notes, which were not filled up. They were on the following banks: 1s, 2s, and 20s on the State Bank of Indiana; 1s, 2s, and 10s on the Ohio State Bank; 5s on the Sullivan co. Bank; 2s on the Farmer's Bank of Lancaster; 5s on the Bank of Middletown and 5s on the Bank of Pittsburgh.

He had made several attempts to escape from the jail at Salem. He managed to loosen the hinges of the cell door, and it was supposed that he intended to place this door, which was iron, against the outer door, so as to knock the jailor down when he opened the latter, and then give leg bail. He also cut a large hole in the floor of his cell. A criminal charge is pending against him in Allegheny city.

He was placed in jail, in this city last night, and officer Fennell will leave with him for Georgetown this morning. [Lou. Journal, 5th.

DETACHED, situated near said road and in good condition.

THE STOCK consists in part of 32 GOOD MULSES, 2 years old this spring, in fine order. One 4 year old Jemmet now in foal by the Great Castilian, and her Jemmet colt; and several Work Mares in foal.

AMONG THE CATTLE are 6 or 8 thoroughbred Mares, some of which are some first rate Match Cover, 3 years old, &c.

ABOUT 60 SHEEP, among which are 2 thoroughbred LANCESTER Ewes; one imported; 3 thoroughbred COTSWOLD Ewes; the rest of the Ewes of the Leicester and Cotswold cross, the blood of which will be given; 12 Rams, one of them a thoroughbred COTSWOLD, which took the Premium at the last Fair at Lexington; 2 LANCESTER PEAKS, down and sure both impeded.

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IN UNION THERE IS STRENGTH.
DANVILLE, KY.
Friday Morning, Feb. 11, 1853.

SALE OF CATTLE.—Sixty head of stock cattle will be sold in the streets of this place on Monday next.

LOUISVILLE ADVERTISEMENTS.—We invite attention to the Louisville advertisements to be found in our paper this morning.

In the Hat and Cap line, Messrs. POLLARD, PRATHER & SMITH, (successors to P. S. Baldwin & Co.) offer a very large stock. Many of our mercantile readers have doubtless dealt with the old firm, and we can commend this new to them as in every respect equal to it. They will make it to the advantages of purchasers to buy of them, both as regards the quality and the price of their goods.

Messrs. HAGAN, ESCOTT & MOORE, importers and dealers in Wall Paper, Looking Glasses, Paintings, Artists' Materials, &c., &c., with the trade of this section in their line of business. Those wishing to purchase should call on them.

STRAW GOODS.—See the advertisement of THOMAS WHITE, Philadelphia.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.—Monday next is Valentine's day, a time to which most of the young folks look forward with considerable anxiety. A good supply of Valentines can be found at the bookstores of Messrs. McGREGORY and STOUT, embracing every variety from "grave to gay, from lively to severe." The sighing lovers or the rotaries of fun can all be suited from the supplies to be found on the counters of those gentlemen.

TOBACCO.—We hold these facts to be well-established—that it is not good for men to use tobacco—that they will, however, use it—and that such being the case, they should strive to chew a good article. Our friend, W. M. STOUT has some of that sort.

If there is a town in the State where more noise is made on the streets, after nightfall than there is here, we would like to hear of it, for "misery loves company." Almost every night is made hideous by the yells and whooping of those who will neither sleep themselves at the proper time, nor let others sleep. It is high time that some steps were taken so above this growing evil; and if the Trustees have any respect for the wishes of the citizens, they will no longer delay.

Hon. John B. Thompson has gone to Washington for the purpose of taking his seat in the Senate at the extra session after the 4th of March.

OUR COUNTY JAIL.—We would call attention to the communication of "A Citizen" in another column, in reference to the condition of our county jail. The plan suggested—that of making it a work house as well as a jail—is, in our opinion, a good one; and we hope the Town Trustees will at once adopt some means, in conjunction with the County Court, for carrying it out. Indeed, if this is not done, it behoves the county court to do something else, and that speedily; for, if we mistake not, every member of it is liable to a fine of from \$50 to \$100 for every twenty-four hours that the jail is in an unsafe condition.

Our friend, BREE, of the Somersett Gazette, was in our city a short time on Saturday last. He looks as young as ever, and shows full plain enough that the good people of Palaski feed him high. "May his shadow never grow less."

Col. CARY H. FRY, of Louisville, formerly of this place, has been appointed Paymaster in the army to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Major Townsend.

Dr. R. M. SUTFIELD is announced a candidate to represent Mercer county in the next Legislature.

The interesting summary of news received by telegraph, which we publish in another column, is compiled from the summary of the Louisville Courier.

On Saturday last the people of Fayettte voted by a majority of 279, to subscribe the county bonds for \$150,000 to aid in the construction of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad.

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.—Messrs. George T. Wood, of Hart county, and John W. Ritter, of Barren county, are mentioned as candidates for Congress in the 31st district. Messrs. Prestley Ewing and W. L. Underwood are also candidates. A convention will probably be held to settle the question of preceence. Mr. J. P. Bates is understood to be the Democratic candidate.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGE.—The Mr. Sterling (Ky.) Whig says that a most brutal murder was committed in Clay county, in this State, a few days since, by four men, whose names the editor has forgotten. It appears that these four wretches had been drinking, and while under the influence of the "distilled death," they seized a youth about seventeen years of age, who had given them no cause of offence, who they first "ducked" until he was nearly lifeless, and then singed his hair close to his head. The demons finally closed their revolting amusement (!) by shooting the unconscious youth thro' the head. They claim that they did not shoot him intentionally, but that they took the boy into a room after ducking him and burning off his hair, merely to alarm him by firing pistols over him, and that one of the pistols bursting, killed him. But it so happened that one of them, after it was supposed they had intentionally bursted the pistol, the boy seeming to have been dead a half hour before, was seen endeavoring to drive one of the screws from the pistol stock into what appeared to be a bullet hole in his head. A man cannot think of such men and believe there is no hell.

SENATOR DIXON.—The *Intelligencer* announces that the continued indisposition of the Hon. Archie Dixon has caused his physicians to recommend his immediate removal to a warmer climate. He was to leave Washington on the 1st inst., for Charleston, and probably from thence to Havana.

CONGRESS.—The proceedings of Congress are unimportant. The members of both Houses are exceedingly fond of debate, but are extremely averse to the transaction of important business. It is "great cry and little wool" in the present session.

Musical Review and Choral Advocate.—This is the title of a monthly periodical, published in New York, and edited by C. M. Cady. It is devoted to the science of music, and is an able and useful publication. Each number contains, in addition to its valuable reading matter on musical subjects, six or eight pieces of new sacred and secular music. We commend the Review to the lovers of the almost indispensable science of which it treats. Published monthly, at \$1 per annum.

Levers have been received in Boston, from a gentleman just returned from China, which state that the Japanese will be ready for Commodore Perry. The Emperor has one million of soldiers on hand; the coast is set with guns, and for fear of night invasion, fires were already kept burning at night on the mountains. As far as I am concerned, this is crowded with large numbers of political prisoners.

The Showhegan (Maine) Clarion mentions a singular circumstance, and one which warns us not to place entire reliance on circumstantial evidence. A few years ago, a man by the name of Johnson, a pedlar, stopped at the house of one Hughes in Madison, and was never afterwards heard of until recently. Some time after Johnson stopped with Hughes, the latter was drowned, and his wife became insane. She declared her husband the murderer of Johnson, and circumstances gave plausibility to her story. Now Johnson turns up in California, and the children of Hughes are thus relieved of the stigma of being the offspring of a murderer.

SINGULAR FACT.—It is noticed as a remarkable fact in the history of the United States, that none of the great names among the American, elected President had children. No one who was ever re-elected has had a son. Washington had no children; he held office eight years. John Adams had children; he was not re-elected. Jefferson had no children; he was re-elected, and held office eight years. Madison had no children, held the Presidency eight years. Monroe had no son; held office eight years. John Quincy Adams had sons; he was not re-elected. Van Buren had children; not re-elected. Harrison died. Polk had no children. Taylor died. And now, among the great names without children is the next elected President after Taylor, President Pierce, who by an accident is childless.

UNSOND SKINPLASTERS.—The Cincinnati Nonpareil cautions the public against the notes of the following Indiana Banks, as it has learned from local authority, that they are not received. deposit by the State Bank of Indiana. The Stock Bank, at Logansport; Plymouth Bank, at Plymouth; Government Stock Bank, at Lafayette, and Public Bank at Newport.

The Frankfort Commonwealth, of Monday last, says: "The Court of Appeals adjourned on Saturday morning after a most laborious session in which they disposed of three hundred cases, and yet were compelled to leave about forty undetermined. These last have been divided out among the judges, and will be examined by them in vacation. The position of Judge upon the bench of this court is one of intense and wearing labor and heavy responsibility, while the compensation is by far too small."

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.—Messrs. George T. Wood, of Hart county, and John W. Ritter, of Barren county, are mentioned as candidates for Congress in the 31st district. Messrs. Prestley Ewing and W. L. Underwood are also candidates. A convention will probably be held to settle the question of preceence. Mr. J. P. Bates is understood to be the Democratic candidate.

Summary of News by Telegraph.

The advices from Buenos Ayres bring intelligence of revolutionary movements in that quarter.—Several shocks of earthquake occurred at Payal last December.—The extensive drug store of Henshaw, Edmonds & Co., at Boston, was burned on Thursday last.—The arrival of the Empire City brings the news of the departure of Santa Anna for Mexico—the seizure of a slaver at Havana—that the Hon. Wm. R. King's health was improving with strong hopes of his recovery—and accounts of the revolutionary movements in Yucatan.—Later arrivals from Port au Prince represent the greatest distress prevailing there from the ravages of fever, which has proved as fatal as any plague or pestilence.—The Louisiana Legislature have refused to go into an election of U. S. Senator to fill the place of Mr. Benjamin, who was elected previous to the adoption of the new constitution, under its provisions all offices are declared vacant if filled prior to its adoption by the people.—The Canada arrived at Halifax with one week's later European dates. The commercial advices report an advance of canon of one eighth to a quarter penny. Breadstuffs, however, but provisions are held for an advance.—Movements are making in England and France as if preparatory for war, great activity prevails in the navy yards of both nations.—Napoleon is about to marry.—Orders from Napoleon for war vessels to be built in England for France have been countermanded by the British Admiralty.—Severe gales are reported to have occurred in the gulf, and many vessels are reported to have been lost.—The recall of Canova from Cuba has caused great excitement there.—A despatch from Boston indicates the election of Hon. Edward Everett, U. S. Senator from Massachusetts.—The Atlantic arrived on the 7th inst. with three days later European news.—Napoleon has announced to the officers of State his approaching marriage, which took place on the 30th ult.—The political news in other respects is meager and unimportant.—A despatch from Baltimore gives the intelligence of the landing on the coast of Brazil of a slaver with 1,000 slaves. She was pursued but escaped, and the negroes taken to the interior and sold.—Later advices from the Rio Grande report that the revolutionist feeling has extended to Matamoras, and that the entire province of Tamaulipas has declared in their favor. The insurgents at Matamoras had crossed to the American side of the Rio Grande. From Mexico the news informs us of the selection of a new President upon whom the extraordinary powers refused to Arista, have been delegated. His first act was the release of ninety-seven dollars per head.

A CITIZEN.

President Fillmore will be accompanied on his Southern tour by Secretaries Conrad and Stuart, and probably other Secretaries. The President never has been to the South-West.

SALE OF CATTLE.—Jacob Vanmeter, Esq., of Hardy county, Va., sold, a few days ago, twenty head of cattle to Daniel R. McNeill, at the enormous price of ninety-seven dollars per head.

BAGGING Factories Stopped.—The Louisville Journal understands that the Globe Factory, at Newport, and the Fulton Factory, at Cincinnati, have suspended operations in consequence of the scarcity and high price of hemp.

DANVILLE Deposit Bank!

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders in the Danville Deposit Bank, that a call has been ordered of \$5 on each share of stock in said Bank, payable the 1st day of February, 1853, and a like call of \$5 per share every 60 days thereafter, until all is paid.

C. RODES, President.

A California paper says: We have heard of towns in our State called by such names as One Dog Town, Muggenville, Mad Bull Town, Pumpkinsville, Jackass Gulch, Shirt Tail Cannon, etc., but of all the execrable names that have yet come down to us from the interior, we back down to "Ground Hog Glory." It is the sublime of the ridiculous.

Hemp at Weston, Mo.—The Weston (Mo.) Reporter says that the farmers begin to haul their hemp to town. Prices vary from \$1 to \$1.25, with some few sales at \$1.40 per 100 lbs.

The Pennsylvania State Legislature has passed, finally, the bill making an appropriation to aid in the erection of a monument in Independence square, commemorative of the original thirteen States and the signs of the Declaration of Independence.

COLD WEATHER.—In Quebec, on the 30th of January, the mercury ranged from 22 to 31 below zero. In the most exposed places it fell to 34.

Reward for a Murderer.—Gov. Powell has offered a reward of \$250, for the arrest of Argyle McLellan, who murdered Jas. Wolden, in Monroe county, in January last.

DIABOLICAL MURDER—Arrest and Conviction of the Murderer.—The Police of Louisville, last week, were put on the alert to capture a man named Simmons, who had taken passage on the Steamer Gen. Scott at Natchez. He was charged with the murder of two men on a trading boat, near Natchez, and robbing them of several thousand dollars. The Courier says, that when the boat reached the Louisville wharf she was boarded by the officers, who immediately arrested the murderer. In his possession was found the sum of \$2,400 in gold, silver and paper; also a gun, a Colt's revolver, and a Bowie knife.

It appears that he had made his way, soon after the murder was committed, to Natchez, where he supplied himself with new clothes, trunk, &c. In his trunk was the old check shirt, the pants and coat that he had worn when a hand on the boat.

Simmons was lodged in jail, and made a full confession Saturday night, to officer

For the Kentucky Tribune.
OUR COUNTY JAIL.

Messrs. Editors—I desire, through the columns of your paper, to call the attention of our citizens to a subject which I think is of some importance to them, at least peculiarly—I mean the condition of our county jail.

That the present building for the confinement of offenders against our laws, is a hand, and has gone up Tennesse River, where he remained until the 13th of January; when he determined to murder William Park, the owner of the boat, and a man who was a hand by the name of Cuffman. The boat was lying at shore during the day, the owner intending to float at night. Simmons came on watch at 12 o'clock, and while Park and Cuffman were sleeping in their bunks he determined to murder both of them. Having procured a stiletto hammer from the shop, he first struck Cuffman on the head, killing him at the first blow. He then killed Park in the same manner, and robbed the boat of \$2,700 in gold, silver and paper, and left in a skiff for the shore, leaving the murdered men on the floating boat.

Now, I propose a remedy for this evil: it is to enclose the jail in a wall of stone or brick—the work to be done by the county of Boyle and the town of Danville, jointly—thereby rendering the escape of prisoners impossible, and at the same time giving "space and vaste" to those vagrant individuals who occasionally annoy our good citizens by disorderly conduct, to exercise their genius in breaking rock. It seems to me that the advantage which would result to the town in this respect alone, ought to insure the undertaking of such work. Allow me to illustrate: a man gets drunk, is fined \$20 for the offence, and in default of payment is sent to jail ten days, where he is fed at the expense of the town—which, according to my arithmetic is equivalent to paying him two dollars a day and roast beef for staying in jail, where, perhaps, he fares better than he does out of it. In addition to this, a cost is incurred in the trial and conviction of the offender, which the town pays. Now, build this wall, and give Mr. Vagrants fifty cents a day and board, for breaking rocks to repair our streets, and the result would be very different. He would then be of some service to the town, and instead of drawing upon our pockets for his support, he would put money into them, for a faithful carrying out of this plan would materially diminish our town taxes.

I might say much in favor of this scheme; but I hope and believe that thus calling attention to the matter will be sufficient to induce some of our influential citizens to make a move for the prosecution of the work, forthwith.

WE are authorized to announce W. C. ANDERSON, Esq., a candidate for re-election to the Legislature from Boyle county.

WE are authorized to announce Mr. ASHER H. OWINGS a candidate for Senator in the 4th District, at the ensuing May election.

MARRIED.—In this place, at the residence of Mrs. Sarah A. Welsh, on Thursday morning, the 10th inst., by Rev. P. W. Grinnell, Mr. JOHN STURGEON, formerly of Shelbyville, to Miss MARY A. SMITH, late of Garrard county, in this country, on the 3d inst., by Elder W. Peck, Mr. R. R. PAINE, of Vermont, to Miss GEORGE ANN NASH, of this country.

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